

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's Own Motion to Develop Rules and  
Procedures to Preserve the Public Interest  
Integrity of Government Financed Funding,  
Including Loans and Grants, to Investor-Owned  
Water and Sewer Utilities.

Rulemaking 04-09-002  
(Filed September 2, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING TWO ROUNDS OF REPLY COMMENTS**

This ruling grants the October 20, 2004 request of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) to file reply comments on November 1, 2004 and the October 21, 2004 request of the California Water Association for a second round of reply comments on November 12, 2004.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. All parties may file a reply to the October 18, 2004 opening comments on November 1, 2004.
2. All parties may file a reply to the November 1, 2004 comments on November 12, 2004.

Dated October 26, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN  
Christine M. Walwyn  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Two Rounds of Reply Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 26, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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